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SUBJ: PANAM/ARIANA RELATIONSHIP

- 1. ACCORDING PANAM REP CHARLES BENNETT, ARIANA BOARD MET TODAY, WITH BOARD CHAIRMAN SULTAN GHAZI NOT PRESENT. IN FACT (AS WE EXPECTED), QUORUM COULD NOT BE ASSEMBLED UNTIL ACTION TAKEN TO APPROVE DEPUTY MINISTER OF FINANCE KHALIQYAR AS NEW MEMBER. ON AFGHAN SIDE, PRESIDENT OF DA AFGHANISTAN BANK HAKIM AND NEW PRESIDENT OF PASHTANY TEJARATY BANK HAMIDI COMPLETED QUORUM, SO BUSINESS COULD BE CONDUCTED.
- 2. BOARD DECIDED TO PUT OFF CONSIDERATION OF NEW AIRCRAFT PURCHASES FOR TIME BEING, BUT DID VOTE A DIVIDENT, FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW, AMOUNTING TO AFS TEN MILLION. THIS MEANS PANAM WILL REALIZE APPROXIMATELY \$103 THOUSAND, GROSS, AT CURRENT EXCHANGE RATES -- ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO THEIR DIVIDENT LAST YEAR.
- 3. BOARD WILL MEET AGAIN WITHIN SIXTY TO NINETY DAYS.

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